PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Report of the High-Level Committee on problems of Ex-Servicemen and related paper

II. Cantonment Fund Servants (Second Amendment) Rules, 1985

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI P. V. NARSIMHA RAO): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) *Report of the High-Level Committee on Problems of Ex-servicemen.

(ii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at (i) above

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1217/85 for (i) and (ii).]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Defence, Notification S.R.O. No. 97, dated the 11th May, 1985; publishing the Cantonment Fund Servants (Second Amendment) Rules, 1985, under sub-section (3) of section 281 of the Cantonments Act, 1924. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1260/85]

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Jaswant Singh, you wanted to say something on this item

SHRI JASWANT SINGH (Rajasthan): Mr. Chairman, Sir, this relates to the report of the high-level committee on ex-servicemen which was constituted by the previous Government and which did give its report while the previous Government was still within the tenure of its elected office. We had in the last Session requested the hon. Defence Minister to let us know. Since the presentation of the report, what action had been taken by the Government on this report because the committee concluded its work with exemplary despatch. The hon. Defence Minister had then said that there were reasons, extraordinary reasons, which followed the submission of the report, which prevented the Government from considering or taking into account the committee's recommendations. He had then assured us...

MR. CHAIRMAN: What is the point in regard to laying this paper on the Table of the House? You cannot raise any other thing. You can only raise a question in regard to the paper to be laid on the Table of the House, any delay, any non-compliance with the rules. This is the only thing you can raise.

SHRI JASWANT SINGH: I thought I would take this opportunity to request the Government or remind the Government...

MR. CHAIRMAN: You can write a letter.

Notification of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue)

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification S.O. No. 568(E), dated the 31st July, 1985, publishing the Income-tax (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 1985, under section 296 of the Income Tax Act, 1961. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1266/85.]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), Notifications G.S.R. Nos. 616(E) and 617(E), dated the 1st August, 1985, withdrawing basic and auxiliary duty exemption on Power Tillers, under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, together with an Explanatory

*English version of the Report was laid on the Table on the 27th March, 1985.